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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box'1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Submitted herewith are new drawing sheets containing Figures 3, 4, and 5. Kindly replace the sheets containing original Figures 3 - 5 in the above-identified application with the new drawing sheets. A copy of the new drawing sheets has been sent to the Examiner for approval.

One of the new drawing sheets corrects obvious drafting errors in the preparation of Figure 3, wherein reference numerals 16 and 24 were interchanged, and reference numerals 18 and 26 were interchanged. The second sheet designates a recess using reference numeral 89, replacing the designation of the recess as reference numeral 90 in the original Fig. 4. The amendment eliminates the duplicate use of numeral 90, which designates supports in Fig. 6. The second sheet further bears Figure 5, which is not being amended. The subject matter depicted by the new drawing sheets is clearly supported by the original specification; particularly, page 6, lines 19 to 29; page 10, lines 20 to 22; and original Figures 3 – 4. Consequently, no new matter has been added by this amendment of the drawings.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the proposed new drawing sheet depicting new Figures 3 and 4.

Respectfully submitted, Dung A. Ngo et al.

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